

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Figure 6: Indirect immunofluorescence analysis of SCF binding to normal human bone marrow. The bone marrow cells were simultaneously labeled with anti-CD34 monoclonal antibody and with either SR-1 (Figure 6A 7A) or with an isotype matched control monoclonal antibody (anti-Thy 1.1), (Figure 6B 7B).